

Public Law 85-512

AN ACT

July 11, 1958
[H. R. 11861]

Authorizing the city of Chester, Illinois, to construct new approaches to and to reconstruct, repair, or improve the existing approaches to a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Illinois.

Bridge,
Chester, Ill.
Reconstruction,
etc.53 Stat. 1058; 54
Stat. 765.34 Stat. 84.
33 USC 491-498.

Refund of bonds.

Acquisition of
property.

Toll charges.

Funds for main-
tenance, repair,
etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the city of Chester, Illinois, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct new approaches to and to reconstruct, repair, or improve existing approaches to a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Illinois, heretofore constructed by said city pursuant to Public Numbered 191, Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended by Public Numbered 751, Seventy-sixth Congress, to reconstruct, repair, and improve said toll bridge, and to operate and maintain said new approaches, said reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and said toll bridge and existing approaches, provided said reconstructed toll bridge and new approaches are reconstructed, constructed, repaired, and improved at points suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of effecting the reconstruction, repair and improvement of existing approaches and the construction of new approaches to the toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Illinois, referred to in section 1 hereof, and the reconstruction, repair and improvement of said toll bridge, said city of Chester, Illinois, be, and is hereby authorized to refund the outstanding bonds of an issue of revenue bonds of said city heretofore issued to finance the cost of construction of said bridge and existing approaches.

SEC. 3. There is hereby conferred upon the city of Chester, Illinois, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, maintenance and operation of such existing approaches to be reconstructed, repaired or improved, and the new approaches and said reconstructed, repaired or improved toll bridge and existing approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes or by municipalities for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 4. The said city of Chester, Illinois, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of tolls so fixed shall be the legal rate until changed by the Secretary of the Army under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 5. In fixing the rates of tolls to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the reconstructed, repaired, or improved toll bridge and existing approaches as well as the reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and new approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such reconstructed, repaired, or improved toll bridge, such reconstructed, repaired, or improved approaches and such new approaches

Interest rate.

as well as the cost of refunding the outstanding revenue bonds of said city issued to finance the cost of construction of such bridge and its approaches, including interest at a rate of not to exceed 6 per centum per annum and reasonable financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the completion of reconstruction, repair, and improvement of such toll bridge, reconstruction, repair, and improvement of existing approaches and the construction of new approaches herein authorized. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the cost of the reconstruction, repair, and improvement of the toll bridge, the reconstruction of the existing approaches and the construction of new approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and existing approaches as well as the reconstructed and new approaches, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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To empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in and additions to the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts.

Judicial Conference.
62 Stat. 497.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 331 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended, is further amended by inserting therein immediately after the fourth paragraph and before the fifth paragraph thereof an additional paragraph reading as follows:

Study of court procedure, etc.

"The Conference shall also carry on a continuous study of the operation and effect of the general rules of practice and procedure now or hereafter in use as prescribed by the Supreme Court for the other courts of the United States pursuant to law. Such changes in and additions to those rules as the Conference may deem desirable to promote simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration, the just determination of litigation, and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay shall be recommended by the Conference from time to time to the Supreme Court for its consideration and adoption, modification or rejection, in accordance with law."

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To amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended.

64 Stat. 1254; 68 Stat. 170.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 307 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 2297), is further amended by striking out the date "June 30, 1958" and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1962".

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